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## POSTOFFICE HERE ROBBED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

The postoffice was robbed last Sunday night, entrance being made through a side door of J. G. Presson's drugstore, and the safe in the postoffice was reached by climbing over the partition. About \$18 was secured, also a few stamps are missing. About \$400 worth of stamps were in the safe, but these were overlooked.

The robbery took place shortly after midnight and following the rain in the early part of the night, as mud was left on the front of the postoffice window where the robber climbed over from the drugstore. A muffled explosion was heard by several, and Ennis McAuley got up, but everything was still, and nothing was known of the robbery until Postmaster Charles H. Sullivan came down to the office

Monday morning.

The robbery seems to have been the work of professionals, and safe blowers have been operating in the South for the last six months. It was a clever piece of work, but the results must have been disappointing, as few valuables were kept in the safe. Nitroglycerin was used, and the safe, an old one, was considerably demolished.

Two men, claiming to be stockmen, got on the 2.40 train here that morning, and the the conductor says they got off at the stock yards in Nashville. Sheriff Kit Woods followed another clue, but without results. Two men went into Martin Monday morning on a freight train, but they soon disappeared. Government detectives now have the matter in hand.

## SENATOR TAYLOR IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL INDIAN MEMORIAL

Washington, D. C., May 19.—“The suggestion of Mr. Rodman Wanamaker to erect a monument to the North American Indian was an inspiration,” said Hon. Robert L. Taylor, United States Senator from Tennessee, in a recent interview. “I am more than gratified that the bill for this memorial to the Indian, which was introduced in the House by Congressman Goulden of New York, and in the Senate by Senator Depew, was reported favorably from the committee on library of the House. As I understand it, this monument is to be erected without cost to the government, on a site in New York Harbor, selected by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

“Through the efforts of Mr. Wanamaker, who sent his expedition into the West for the purpose of gathering the true story of the

Indian, and of becoming familiar with them, this memorial is to be erected. Laudable as is the idea of Mr. Wanamaker to furnish all the funds for this monument, I think it is but right that the people of the country should be allowed to contribute, and especially the children be allowed to contribute their mite.

“It occurred to me at first that Jamestown is the more proper place for it, but upon reflection I am satisfied that it should be at the point where it will be first seen by visitors and immigrants, that it may remind them of the accomplishments of the few years in which America has been transformed from a wilderness into the great and richest nation on earth. But I favor it first, because it is the Indian's due and because it will express some sense of the obligation to him for seizing his domain.”

### SAWYERS' MILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jordan spent Sunday with Bob Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Cole visited in this community Sunday.

Lon Jones and family visited Nat Jones Friday and Saturday.

C. C. Cole of Camden was here awhile the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wyatt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Presson of Hickory Flat visited here Monday.

When the men and boys became weary they go to the station for rest.

Mrs. Martha Jones visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Cole, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ballard visited the family of C. C. Hollingsworth Tuesday.

Hazel, the little daughter of Mrs. Vena Vaughan, has been very sick, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bond and Lon Bond of Dellar visited Y. D. Bond a few days last week.

Elder S. W. Joyner, en route home from Cross Roads, preached an excellent sermon here Monday.

Mend your own faults and don't let the moral and political attitude of others worry you, is our advice to the Big Sandy correspondent of the Camden Citizen.

You will find many useful articles on the Ten Cent Counter at Fry's that will cost you more money anywhere else in town.

### FAXON.

Harry Fitzsimmons is here on a visit to relatives.

Bob Collier is reported no better at this writing.

John Fitzsimmons is visiting at Point Mason this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Dover visited here Sunday.

Charles Bevil and family of near Big Sandy visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Lorena Broome of Humboldt is here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Jessie Parker returned last Saturday from Camden, where she has been attending school.

The heaviest rain of the season fell here Tuesday, and creeks and branches are overflowing. All farm work is at a standstill, and the farmers were already considerably delayed.

Miss Annie Belle Atchison died Sunday, after a lingering illness. Her remains were laid to rest in Crooked Creek Cemetery Monday.

Miss Atchison was about eighteen years old, and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a father, two brothers and a sister, who have the sympathy of many friends.

The putting of some of the big financiers, who plunder the public, behind the bars is going to have a good moral effect. When men take advantage of public necessities to bring ruin to the country that they may profit by it, they ought to be made to pay the penalty.

### EVA CITY.

Miss Lula Caneer is visiting her brother this week.

Lon Tippatt and others were in Nashville last week.

Mrs. Vonie McKelvy is visiting in Nashville this week.

The farmers are getting in the weeds on account of so much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Son McKelvy visited J. F. Pafford's family Sunday.

N. C. Melton and family visited Charles Pafford at Chestnut Hill Sunday.

Hamilton Waters and family and Miss Lillian Brooks visited John Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Herndon attended the decoration at Hartley Cemetery Sunday.

The building for the cannery is nearing completion. The acreage in tomatoes is better than expected. Some farmers have put out as many as 25,000 plants.

Children's day will be observed here next Sunday. A good program has been prepared for the occasion, and there will be dinner on the ground. All are invited.

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

Aunt Jane Perkins is visiting in this community this week.

E. H. Dowdy and family have been visiting in Manlyville.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Matthews of Big Sandy visited J. R. McDaniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Perkins visited the former's mother, Mrs. D. A. Perkins, Sunday.

We are having an abundance of rain, and the grass and weeds are getting a good start.

Rev. W. I. Sade, who has charge of this work, preached two excellent sermons here Sunday.

### W. O. W.

New members are being received into Post Oak Camp No. 47 Woodmen of the World right along. A. A. Melton and Emil Greer ran the gauntlet Tuesday evening and entered the mysteries of woodcraft.

The monument erected to the memory of Sovereign J. T. Hall in Camden Cemetery will be unveiled on Sunday, June 19, at 2.30 p. m. Sovereign J. F. Odle will deliver the oration.

All Sovereigns are reminded of the decoration day exercises at the Hardin Cemetery on the first Sunday in June. The exercises will begin promptly at 2.30 o'clock.

### Senator Frazier's Position.

The following telegram was sent by Senator James B. Frazier to the chairman of the Democratic Judicial Convention held in Nashville Wednesday of last week:

“Hon. W. C. Caldwell, Chairman Democratic Judicial Convention, Auditorium, Nashville, Tenn.—Official duties here prevent my presence there. An independent and untrammelled judiciary is the highest safeguard of a free people. To this the people are entitled. With anything less they should not be satisfied.”

“JAMES B. FRAZIER.”

The young folks enjoyed an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Atkins Saturday evening; also at the home of E. M. McAuley Monday evening.

Wanted—An energetic, bright and hustling man to sell pianos, organs, and talking machines. E. E. Forbes Piano Co., Jackson, Tenn.

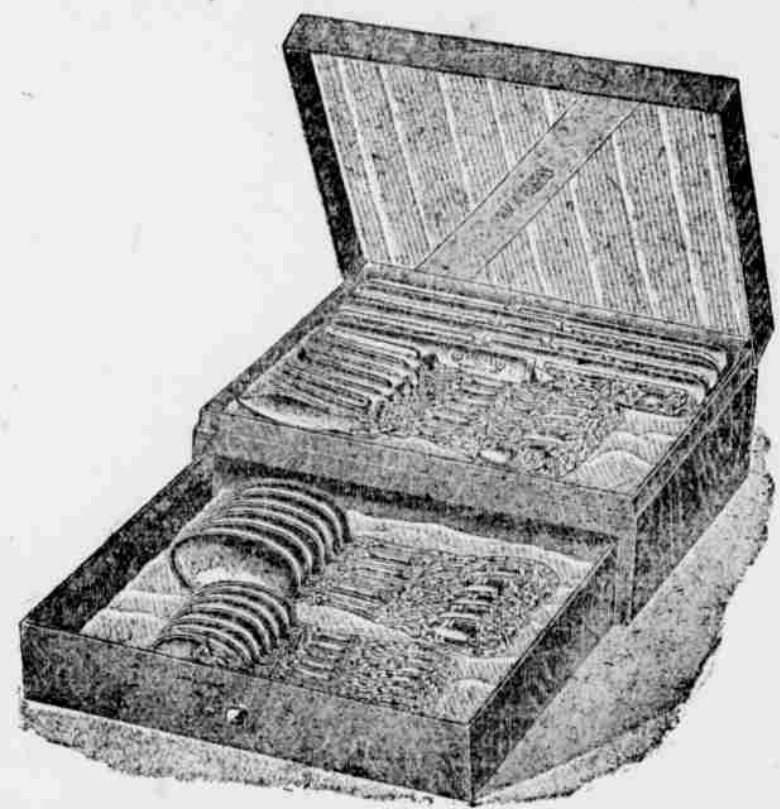
# EXTRA

## SPECIAL OFFER

IN

## The Chronicle's Piano Contest

## \$25.00 Silverware Set FREE



To the contestant turning in the most subscriptions from May 21 to June 6, 1910, at 6 p. m. It matters not how many votes others have cast before these dates, the votes for this prize are only counted from subscriptions turned in between May 21 and June 6. New contestants may enter and compete for the prize also for the piano to be given away. No one contestant will be permitted to receive more than one special prize besides the jewel box. In such cases it will go to the next highest. This will give all contestants a fair chance throughout the contest.

## Get Busy. Here's Your Chance

Remember, winners of the previous special prizes, the Gold Necklace, the Gold Ring and the Silver Coffee Set are barred from this contest. Votes turned in by them will count on the piano only. So you see, we are giving new contestants an equal chance with those now in the field.

## Win the Silverware Set---Win the Extra Votes